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Dear Ms. Dominguez:

As a follow-up to our phone conversation on November 5, 2003, listed below is the information we spoke on and the information you requested.

- Antineoplastic agents purchased from January 1, 2000 – 2003 YTD
 - Cyclophosphamide (U058) 494,400mg = 1.09lbs
 - Mitomycin (U010) 300mg = 0.0007lbs
 - Total Pounds Purchased 1.0907lbs**
- Antineoplastic agents purchased from January 1, 2001 – 2003 YTD
 - Cyclophosphamide (U058) 398,400 mg = 0.87648 lbs. *Purchased*
8,000 mg *currently on hand in inventory*
390,400 mg = 0.8588 lbs. *used*
 - Mitomycin (U010) 280 mg = 0.000616 lbs. *Purchased*
110 mg *currently on hand in inventory*
170 mg = 0.000374 lbs. *used*
 - Total Pounds Purchased 0.877096 lbs.**
- The total residual (wasted) of the two antineoplastic agents from 4/1/03 to present is **2.613%** (of the purchased amount).
 - Cyclophosphamide (U058) 114,000 mg *Purchased 4/1/03-11/5/03*
8,000 mg *currently on hand in inventory*
106,000 mg *used*
103,021 mg. *Dispensed per MD order 4/1/03-11/5/03*
2,979 mg *wasted, or 0.0065538 lbs or 2.613% of*
purchased amount
 - Mitomycin (U010) 125 mg = *Purchased 4/1/03-11/5/03*
110 mg = *currently on hand in inventory*
54 mg. *Dispensed per MD order 4/1/03-11/5/03*

Part of what was dispensed (Mitomycin) between 4/03 and 11/03 was

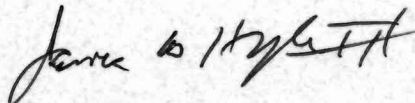
purchased prior to 4/03 and therefore essentially nothing has been wasted from what has been purchased since 4/1/03.

- From January 1, 2001 – November 10, 2003 the JCMC has had its medical waste picked up 148 times.
- From 4/24/03 to present the JCMC has sent out for disposal 9 times Regulated Medical Waste “chemo” (Waste containing fluids of less than 3% per volume of the waste (sharps included)).
- Before 4/23/03 the residual of the two antineoplastic and or any contaminated chemo were boxed separately and labeled as chemotherapy. The boxes were then removed and weight recorded on the medical waste manifest and removed from JCMC by SMI/East Coast Medical Waste.
- From 4/23/03 to present the JCMC is collecting all empty vials of chemotherapy agents (U058 and U010) and will dispose of them as hazardous waste.

It is the JCMC's opinion that since 4/1/03 it has only produced chemotherapy waste (U058 and U010) of less than 3% per volume.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 201-915-2207

Sincerely,



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